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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *June* 30, 1757.

From the SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE.

GEORGIA, April 28.

To the Honourable HENRY ELLIS, *Eſq; Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief, of his Majeſty's Province of* GEORGIA.

The ADDRESS of the Lodge of the Fraternity of Free and Accepted Maſons, in Savannah.

May it pleaſe your Honour,

AMIDST the general Joy and affectionate Congratulations that have been manifeſted on your Honour's Arrival here, it would ill become us to be ſilent on the Occaſion, who profeſs *ourſelves* Promoters of Univerſal Benevolence, and are by every endearing Obligation intereſted in the Welfare of this Province: Though, as Maſons, we cannot interfere in controverſial Points of Religion or Politics, it is, nevertheleſs, a Duty expreſsly enjoined us, and ſhall be our conſtant Endeavour, to accompliſh the deſirable End of Public Utility, by inculcating every neceſſary Duty to effect it.

When we recollect his Majeſty's Goodneſs to this Province, in the ſpeedy Relief afforded us in Diſtreſs, and that a Gentleman (whoſe amiable Qualifications thoſe who know him ſeem fond to ſpeak of) is appointed to preſide over us; our Hearts, Sir, overflow with grateful Sentiments, to which we can find no adequate Utterance.

That the great Work of rendering this Province flouriſhing and happy (ſo eſſential to our Good, and the Intereſt of our Mother-Country) may be compleated under your Honour's Adminiſtration, is our ſincere Wiſh and unfeigned Prayer, withal recommending our Fraternity to your Protection and Favour.

The GOVERNOR'S ANSWER.

Gentlemen,

I RECEIVE this honourable Mark of your Reſpect with Gratitude: A Society actuated by your Principles, can accept no other Return. Illuſtrious Artiſts, who build a Temple to the ſocial Virtues, upon the ſolid and extenſive Baſis of Humanity and Univerſal Benevolence: It were greatly to be wiſhed, that theſe generous Diſpoſitions, which dignify Human Nature and are the peculiar Characteriſtics of your Society, were diffuſed over the whole Earth, as we might then hope to find Mankind better and conſequently happier.

DRESDEN, March 20.

THE Week before laſt the Duke of Bevern marched out of Zittau with a Body of near 9000 Men, in order to deſtroy the Dens the Auſtrians keep upon their Frontiers. In which Expedition he took the Auſtrian Magazine at Friedland in Bohemia, conſiſting of 9000 Sacks of Meal, and great Store of Ammunition; and, after making himſelf Maſter of Keichenberg, he returned to Zittau. The Van of his Troops, conſiſting of 150 Huſſars of the Regiment of Purkammer, met a Body of 600 Croats, ſuſtained by 200 Auſtrian Dragoons of Bathiani, at their entring Bohemia, and immediately fell upon them, Sword in Hand, killed about 50 of them, took 30 Horſes, and made ten Dragoons Priſoners. The Pruſſians did not loſe one ſingle Man on this Occaſion, two of them only were ſlightly wounded, the Auſtrians having been immediately put to Flight.

Bruſſels, March 22. The Letters from Paris confirm the Return of the French Fleet to Breſt on the 6th Inſtant, occaſioned by a Hurricane, in which ſeveral of the Ships loſt their Maſts.

March 25. The Dolphin Packet Boat, Capt. Cockrill, bound from Helvoet to Harwich, was taken and carried into Calais the 20th Inſtant, by a French Privateer Snow, of 14 Guns, and 130 Men, called the General Lally, Pierre Sauve, Commander, belonging to Boulogne. The Mail was thrown overboard. The Letters juſt arrived from France tell us likewiſe, that the Hanover Packet Boat, bound from Falmouth to Liſbon, has been taken and carried into Breſt by the Comteſſe de Bentheim, belonging to St. Malo.

Dreſden, March 12. This City is fortified in ſuch a Manner, that it reſembles a Fortreſs. At little Diſtances Forts and Batteries are erected, whereon 90 Pieces of Cannon are placed; and the whole is ſurrounded with an Intrenchment capable of containing, in caſe of Neceſſity, a large Body of Troops.

Paris, March 18. There are ſome People here who think that the Armament made at Port L'Orient is not deſigned for the Eaſt-Indies, but may go only Part of the Way, and fall upon St. Helena; the Conqueſt of which Iſland, they obſerve, would prove as great a Detriment to the India Trade of the Engliſh, as the Loſs of Minorca has been to their Mediterranean and Levant Commerce.

LONDON, *March* 26.

Some of the ſmall Veſſels taken into the Government's Service, are under ſailing Orders, to cruize near Shore along the Coaſts, for the better protecting of the Coaſting Trade.

The Eſperance, from Rochelle for Miſſiſſippi, laden with Proviſions, Bale Goods, and Military Stores, a Letter of Marque, with 59 Soldiers and Seamen, was taken the 14th Inſtant, by the Cæſar Privateer of Briſtol.

Letters from Liſbon adviſe, that the King of Portugal has prohibited all his Sailors from entering into the Service of others, upon Pain of having their Effects confiſcated, and being ſent to the Galleys for ten Years.

The Liſbon Packet, in her Voyage home, was ſo cloſely chaſed by a large French Privateer, that ſhe was obliged to ſtand away for Penzance in Cornwall, inſtead of going for Falmouth, and is ſafe arrived there, having, as it is ſaid, upwards of 100,000 broad Pieces on board.

The Duke of Cumberland, from the Groyne, with two Mails, is taken into St. Maloes.

March 31. 'Tis ſaid the King of Pruſſia has marched his Army in three Columns into Bohemia, in order to execute ſome important Enterprize.

Letters from Liſbon bring an Account that a violent Shock of an Earthquake was felt there on the firſt of this Month.

A great Quantity of Stores and Proviſions are preparing to be embarked for the Garriſon of Gibraltar.

The Leoſtoff Man of War has taken a homeward bound St. Domingo Ship of 400 Tons, richly laden, and has brought her ſafe into Plymouth.

Thurſday was buried in the moſt private Manner, agreeable to his own Deſire, the Moſt Rev. Father in God the Archbiſhop of Canterbury, at Croydon, in Surry.

Portſmouth, March 30. The Maria Victoria, taken by the brave Capt. Baily, in the Tartar, is a new Ship, was out but three Days, of 386 Tons, 238 Men, 108 Feet by the Keel, 28 Feet broad, 24 Guns on her Deck; ſhe coſt, with fitting out, 11000 Louis d'Ors.

DUBLIN, *April* 5.

Extract of a private Letter from London, March 22.

"This Day there was the greateſt Satisfaction given to the H. of C. upon enquiring into the Importation of Bar and other Iron from Ruſſia, Sweden, Spain and North-America, when the Preference was given to the laſt, as anſwering all Purpoſes for that Work, from the largeſt Anchor to the ſmalleſt Spring or Stud in a Watch; and it appeared to the Satisfaction of the Houſe, that the Swedes have many Times raiſed the Price of their Iron, and laid new and heavy Duties on it; and that the Ruſſians have ſtruck off ſeveral of their Iron-Works, in order to advance the Charge to Foreigners; that the American Iron is very good, and anſwereth all Purpoſes; that they have great Woods in that Country, which have been much deſtroyed in England and Ireland of late Years, by the Iron-Works that are near them; that it will be an Advantage to America to clear away thoſe Woods, to make Arable, Paſture and Meadow of them; that the Importation will employ many Ships and Sailors in that Trade; and that they can never want Freights to Europe, as the Pig and Bar Iron may lie at the Bottom of the Veſſels for Ballaſt, and Pitch or Tar over them, or Skins, Hemp and Flax, which will be of the greateſt Advantage to our Navigation."

Extract of a private Letter from London, March 26.

"The Militia Bill hath paſſed the Commons without Oppoſition. Many Papers and Inſtructions to and from Ambaſſadors, Governors, Admirals, and General Officers, have been, and are to be laid before the Houſe. By thoſe from Sir B------- K---- at Madrid, it appears that he ſent Accounts very early in February 1756, that the French did actually intend to invade Minorca; that they had 12 Ships of the Line compleatly manned and rigged, beſides Frigates and Tranſports, and 16000 Men at Toulon, ready for that Purpoſe. Theſe Letters have opened a ſurpriſing Scene, which will be very ſtrictly enquired into the 19th of April, when there will be a Call of the Houſe, and ſuch Members as do not attend that Day will be taken into Cuſtody. It is confidently aſſerted, that a Motion will ſoon be made to have only triennial Parliaments for the future. Upon ſome Enquiries lately made, a certain great Member ſaid, there was ſo much Profuſion and ſquandering away of Money of late Years, that even the Stationary Ware of the Government and P--------t amounted yearly to more Money than was granted by Parliament to Queen Elizabeth to oppoſe the Spaniſh Armado."

ST. CHRISTOPHERS.

Baſſeterre, May 11. On Monday laſt ſailed his Majeſty's Ship Marlborough, Rear Admiral Coates, and the Hornet Sloop of War, with the Fleet under their Convoy for Jamaica.

The ſame Day arrived the Middlethorpe, Thomas Baxter, from Hull. She came out with the Fleet, under Convoy of his Majeſty's Ship Marlborough, but was ſeparated from the Convoy by bad Weather, in the Bay of Biſcay. On Thurſday laſt, about 30 Leagues to the Eaſtward of Berbuda, he was attacked by a French Privateer of 12 Guns, and 140 Men. His Ship mounted 10 four Pounders between Decks, he had 25 Men, and was well provided with cloſe Quarters. The Action began at One in the Afternoon, and continued till Seven in the Evening, when the Privateer thought proper to ſheer off: The Ship's People gave him three Cheers, and the Captain taking up the Speaking-Trumpet, aſked him if he would have any more, and deſired him to come on board; but he anſwered by taking off his Cap, and making a low Bow; having, it ſeems, more already than he could well digeſt. As ſoon as the Privateer (according to the modern Phraſe) had made herſelf ſcarce, Capt. Baxter was ſufficiently employed in knotting and ſplicing his Rigging, and repairing his other Damages, which were very great, as they had engaged all the Time within Piſtol-ſhot. He now thought his Danger was all over; but at Two next Morning, he was hailed by another French Privateer of 10 Guns, and about 120 Men, who ordered him to bring to, and hoiſt out his Boat, but the gallant Captain not chuſing to underſtand him, kept on his Courſe, and the Frenchman not willing to quit, nor daring

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to engage him in the Night, went Check by Joll with him till Five in the Morning; when having taken a thorough Survey of his Force, he ranged boldly up under his Quarter, and gave him his whole Broadside, which the Middlethorpe as boldly returned. This Action, which Capt. Baxter says was ſmarter than the former, continued till Noon; the Privateer ſheering off ſeveral Times during the Engagement, to repair, and then coming again along-ſide. Capt. Baxter, who gives a very modeſt Account of this Affair, ſays, he is well aſſured he muſt have killed a great Number of Men on board theſe two Sloops; for he thinks that Veſſels of their Force, and manned as they ſeemed to be, would not have quitted him ſo eaſily. He nailed up his Colours to the Enſign-ſtaff before the firſt Engagement, and was determined that the Ship ſhould ſink before he would ſtrike. His Hull is full of Iron Bolts and Bars from the Enemy's Guns, and he has ſeveral Shot between Wind and Water. They ſhot away his Fore and Main-Stays, his Topmaſt Stays, ſeveral of his low Shrouds, and all his Back-Stays; his Topſail Sheets, and the Sails he engaged under, were all ſhot to Pieces. As they fought their Guns between Decks, and could not go upon the Upper Deck to ſound the Pump, the Carpenter propoſed to ſcuttle it between Decks to make Room for the Pump-ſounder, but the Captain deſired him to look down the Hatchway, and when he perceived the Water among the Caſks in the Hold, it would then be Time enough for them to think of hoiſting out their Boat.

May 21. By a Gentleman arrived from Antigua on Thurſday laſt, there is Advice, that a French Schooner Privateer of 12 Carriage Guns, and 160 Men, was brought into St. John's on Saturday laſt. She was taken by his Majeſty's Ship Lynn.

May 25. On Sunday laſt was brought into the Road of Baſſeterre, a French Sloop, taken by the Brigantine Oliver Cromwell, Capt. Read.

We are aſſured by private Letters from England, that Admiral Broderick may be daily expected with ſix Ships of the Line, one Bomb, and four Frigates, for protecting the Trade of theſe Iſlands, and to take the Command of his Majeſty's Ships in theſe Seas.

On Monday Night laſt arrived in the Road of Baſſeterre, a French Flag of Truce, from Guadaloupe, with a very ſmall Number of Engliſh Priſoners.

CHARLES-TOWN, (in South-Carolina) April 21.

Laſt Thurſday arrived an Expreſs from our Agent in the Creek Nation, where, we have the Pleaſure to aſſure our Readers, that our Friends continue firm, notwithſtanding the redoubled Efforts of the French to extend their Influence. And, as his Excellency continues to give the cloſeſt Application to Indian Affairs, and our Agent to be very active, we have great Reaſon to hope, that thoſe People will at length be brought to join in the Common Cauſe.

April 28. On Saturday laſt arrived here, the Weazle Privateer of New-York, commanded by Capt. Fenton, from a Cruize; who informs us, that on the 26th of March, being in Iſabella Bay, with two other Privateers, he ſaw 9 large Ships, to which he gave Chace, but did not come up with them 'til late in the Evening, when he plainly diſcern'd that they were large Men of War, yet none that he knew; upon which he returned to Iſabella Bay, and the next Day went to Monte Chriſto for Intelligence, where he was informed, that they were French; that ſix of them went in to the Cape, and three to Port au Prince; that eight more were to follow, and then hourly expected, with 30 Tranſports, and 130 loaded Merchant Ships from Martinique, which were to proceed Home with whatever Ships might be ready at the Cape, &c. under one Convoy, of two Frigates, while the Line of Battle Ships proceeded upon ſome important Expedition,—perhaps only to block up Admiral Townſhend's Squadron at Jamaica, and give their Merchantmen an Opportunity of eſcaping that vigilant Commander. Capt. Fenton cruized ten Days on this Coaſt, in Hopes of meeting with any French Privateers that might have come upon it, but found it quite clear of Enemies.

The ſame Evening arrived an Expreſs from Fort Loudoun at Teneſee, with certain Advice, that 200 Cherokee Warriors, well equipped, are gone from the Lower Towns, for Virginia, in order to be employed in the Common Cauſe againſt the French; and that all's well at the Fort.

May 5. 'Tis ſaid, that, leſt our Enemies Privateers ſhould, during the preſent Summer, attempt to land upon and plunder any Plantations on the Sea Shore, one or two Troops of Rangers will be raiſed and properly ſtationed, ſo as to repel ſuch Attempts, or alarm the Inhabitants, whenever they appear on the Coaſt, by certain Signals to be appointed.

May 14. On Monday arrived Capt. Roberts from Providence, by whom we have the following Advices, viz. That the Cargo and Specie on board the Snow Vrow Cornelia, being adjudged French Property, were condemned; as was alſo, the Sloop Laurentia: That a Virginia Privateer had ſent in there, a Rhode-Iſland Veſſel, laden with Horſes, Proviſions, &c. which ſhe took juſt entering a French Port: That this Veſſel had ſpoke with the Cockſpur Privateer of Georgia, commanded by Capt. Braddock, who had a 5 Hours Engagement with, and ſeveral Times boarded, a French Privateer Schooner, of ſuperior Force, off Cape-François, which killed three of his Men and wounded ſeveral more, and ſo terribly maul'd the Cockſpur, that while they repaired her Sails and Rigging, the Frenchman eſcaped, and got ſafe into the Cape; Braddock ſoon after met with ſome New-York Privateers, who ſupplied him with every Thing he ſtood in Need of: That the Greyhound Privateer, of Montſerrat, commanded by Capt. Devereux, was arrived there, and made ſeven Prizes during his Cruize, the laſt of them a Privateer of 8 Swivel Guns with 36 Men: That a Fifth Privateer, called the Polly, commanded by Capt. Henderſon, was fitted out and ſail'd on a Cruize from thence; and one more fitting, to be commanded by Capt. Joſeph Thompſon; both which Veſſels had been French Privateers: That ſince the Arrival of the Men of War *au Cap*, and our Privateers have quitted the Coaſt, French Veſſels ſail as uſual to and from all Ports of Hiſpaniola: And, that between the 1ſt and 19th of April, there had been taken and carried into Port au Prince, a large Snow, laden with King's Stores, from Antigua for Jamaica, by a French Privateer of 4 Guns and 18 Men, four Snows and Brigs from Philadelphia, and as many Schooners and Sloops from Rhode-Iſland and other North-American Ports.

We have alſo Advice, that a large Philadelphia-built Brig is fitting out at Port au Paix, purpoſely to cruize upon this Coaſt, mounting 16 Six Pounders and carrying 200 Men, beſides a large Philadelphia-built Schooner, from which the French promiſe themſelves great Succeſs: But, they may have reckoned without their Hoſt, if it is true, that this Government is going to fit out or employ one or two ſtout Veſſels, to keep the Coaſt clear, in which Caſe we hope to ſee the Meſſieurs ſafely brought in here.

HALIFAX, *May* 28.

In his Majeſty's Sloop Baltimore, Capt. Owen, who arrived here laſt Week from New-York, came Paſſengers, Capt. Oram, who is appointed to command his Majeſty's Ship Succeſs, in the Room of Capt. Rous, who is appointed to command the Arc en Ceil, taken by the Litchfield and Norwich, as alſo the Officers appointed for ſaid Ship.

Laſt Saturday arrived here his Majeſty's Sloop Diſpatch, Capt. Bond, in about 5 Weeks from Portſmouth, and we hear he has brought Diſpatches for his Excellency our Governor, and Lord Loudoun. In the Diſpatch came —— Campbell, Eſq; Engineer and Inſpector General of all his Majeſty's Forts and Garriſons in North-America. We hear it was expected, when the Diſpatch left England, that the Fleet of Men of War and Tranſports, deſtined for America, would ſail in a few Days.

On Tueſday Capt. Rous hoiſted his Pendant on board the Arc en Ceil, which is now fitting out with the utmoſt Diſpatch. The ſame Day Capt. Oram took the Command of the Succeſs.

BOSTON, *June* 13.

Laſt Friday was brought to Town the two Scalps (mention'd in our laſt) and burnt before the Hon. his Majeſty's Council, for which a Reward of 600 l. was paid out of the Province Treaſury. The Company that went out for this Purpoſe, ſailed from Falmouth the 20th of April laſt, and having made ſeveral Attempts by Sea and Land up Penobſcot River, at Iſle of Holt, Burncoat Iſland, Mount Deſart, and Gall-Rock, about a League to the Eaſtward of Mount Deſart, where they lay ten Days; on the 26th of May departed from ſaid Rock, leaving their Whale Boat, and Part of their Company, and proceeded in a Schooner to the Northward, up the Bay, about five or ſix Leagues; and on Saturday the 28th of May, about 7 o'Clock, as they were ſailing up a certain Iſland in ſaid Bay, eſpied two Indians in a Canoe paddling, whom they called to and offered Quarters, but they refuſing, fired upon them, and killed one in the Canoe; the other ſtill ſtriving to get away, they continued firing at him, and he returning the Fire for ſome Time, at laſt perceiving he had a Shot through his Body, he paddled aſhore, took his Gun, and went into the Woods; they purſued and found him dead, ſcalped him, and came off. One of the Indians was pitted with the Small-Pox, which confirms the Account we had laſt Fall, of the Penobſcots having that Diſtemper among them at Canada.

By Letters from Halifax, dated the 2d Inſtant, we have Advice, that a Veſſel was juſt arrived there from Philadelphia, the Maſter of which affirmed, that on his Paſſage he fell in with ſix French Men of War 15 or 16 Leagues to the Eaſtward of Halifax; upon which Advice, his Majeſty's Ship Winchelſea, of 20 Guns, a prime Sailer, was ſent out to look into Louiſburg Harbour, and ſeveral ſmall armed Veſſels were out on the Cruize to make Diſcoveries. We are alſo told by the Maſter of a Veſſel that came in here ſince the Receipt of the foregoing Advices, that juſt as he came out of Halifax, Capt. Martin arrived there in 7 Weeks from London, and reported, that the Fleet for America was not ſailed when he came out.

Wedneſday laſt arrived at Rhode-Iſland, a French Prize Snow of ſix Carriage Guns, beſides Swivels, and 36 Men, taken off Bermuda, by the Privateers Brig King of Pruſſia, Capt. Roff, of Rhode-Iſland, of 10 Carriage Guns, and 58 Men, and Capt. M'Namara, of Halifax: She is about 150 Tons Burthen, laden with Sugars, Cotton, Coffee, and about 10,000 lb. of Indico. The above Privateers alſo took at the ſame Time, a Letter of Marque Ship (Conſort with the above Snow) mounting 12 Carriage Guns, and had 60 Men, 300 Tons Burthen: Her Cargo likewiſe conſiſts of Sugars, Cotton, Coffee, and a vaſtly greater Quantity of Indico, and was left by the Snow laſt Wedneſday, with the Privateers, the Back of Nantucket, bound to this Port, and may be hourly expected. Capt. Roff engaged them both two Glaſſes before Capt. M'Namara came up, and had one Man killed, beſides himſelf and three others wounded.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 17.

Monday laſt came to Town Otaſcite, with 30 Warriors of the Cherokee Nation, who are going to war againſt the French and Indians on the Ohio.

NEW-YORK, *June* 20.

Our Accounts from Albany ſince our laſt, are, That on the 8th Inſtant one other of Rogers's Rangers, who was taken in the Battle Rogers had laſt Winter, came in there from the Enemy, and gave out, That in that Battle there were 23 Whites and 9 Indians killed outright, on the Side of the French: That 39 were dangerouſly wounded, inſomuch that they all died with their Wounds, ſave five; and that when he made his Eſcape, one of them was dying: That he, together with the others his Brother-Priſoners, were carried to Ticonderoga, where there were not above 30 Men poſted (all Invalids): That he was carried from thence to Montreal, where he was employed in cutting and rafting Timber from the Weſt Side of Lake Champlain, from which Place he made his Eſcape: That the French and Indians at Ticonderoga, when they returned from Rogers's Battle, and afterwards from Fort William-Henry, came in ſcattered, and much dejected, Numbers being killed, and many periſhed in the Woods returning: That Proviſions were very ſcarce among the French, inſomuch that in ſome Places they were reduced to Horſe Fleſh: That Monſieur Montcalm, with a Body of Regulars and Canadians (a few Days before this Ranger made his Eſcape) marched from St. John's towards our Frontiers; but that on ſome Intelligence they had received, two Runners were ſent after them, and the Forces returned.

This Ranger alſo gave out, That it was rumoured in Montreal that two of our Sailors, taken at Oſwego, in Company with one of the beſt Pilots in Quebec, had cut out of that Harbour a ſmall Proviſion Sloop, and made their Eſcape down the River St. Lawrence, and were not heard of for ten Days or a Fortnight before he came off.

We further learn from Albany, That the Captains Rogers and Ogden, with a Body of Men, about the 6th or 8th Inſtant, went to attack the advanced Guard on this Side Ticonderoga, and coming up to the Place, fired on the Centries, and killed three of them, when a French Officer was ſeen to jump up on the Breaſt-Work, but ſoon fell from thence on the Outſide of the Works by a Ball from our Party: That the Alarm Gun was thereupon fired, and the whole Garriſon ſallied, but

but being too large a Number for Rogers and his Men to withſtand, they prudently retreated, but not without making Uſe of all advantageous Places in their Retreat to fire upon the Enemy, ſome of whom they are confident to have killed, whilſt they themſelves had only a few ſlightly wounded.

From Fort Edward we have Advice, That on Thurſday, the 9th Inſtant, a Party of Carpenters were ſent out at ſome Diſtance to cut Timber, with about 15 Soldiers to cover them; that the Centries were no ſooner fixed than the whole Body were fired on by a Scout of 60 French and Indians in Ambuſh, which killed and wounded ſeveral of our Men, and that the Remainder got ſafe into Lyman's Camp, ſituated a little below the Fort: That Mr. Lyman directly ordered out three Parties of 30 Men each, ordering their Routs, the one to the Right, another ſomething to the Left, while himſelf with the Third went to the Place from whence the Carpenters were routed, where they found a Path, and following it a little Way, they diſcovered ſome Tracks, when he detached ten out of his thirty to trace it: That Lyman with his 20 Men kept the Path, and ſoon after came upon the French and Indians ſitting down, immediately fired upon them, and took 14 of their Packs: That they afterwards ſaw them carry off ſome of their Dead and Wounded, and found large Quantities of Blood about the Place, but the Engliſh were too weak in Number to purſue: And, that one Capt. Putman was out on a Scout towards the South Bay, and it was hoped he would meet and entirely diſperſe them.

ELIZABETH-TOWN, *June* 10.

Laſt Sunday Morning three Indians who were fed the Day before by a Perſon from Hyndſhaw's Fort, fired upon three Men and two Women in a Scow, going over from our Fort at Walpack, to Hynſhaw's Fort: They killed Stofel Demark, wounded his Wife through both Thighs near the Knee, thought to be mortal, and her Siſter through the Side, grazed the Ribs. On Wedneſday ſome Indians called to our Men, at Cole's Fort, to come out, but being only a Serjeant and 7 Men, they refuſed. The ſame Evening the Indians were heard on the Hills near Hyndſhaw's Fort, which is oppoſite to Walpack.

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 23.

Extracts of Two Letters from Carliſle, dated the Twelfth and Thirteenth Inſtant.

June 12. "*Lieutenant Holliday, with Twenty-five Men, went laſt Week from Fort Loudoun to the Great Cove, where he was attacked by a Party of Indians, and I am afraid we ſhall have but a bad Account of the greateſt Part of them.*"

June 13. "*A Perſon, from Conococheague, juſt now tells me, that Lieut. Holliday, and three of his Party, are found dead, and that four more are miſſing: That on Saturday laſt a Woman was carried off by the Indians, a little Way from Jacob Sneeveſly's, near the Maryland Line: And that Indians are daily ſeen in different Parts of that Settlement.*"

Extract of a Third Letter from Carliſle, June 17.

"*This Minute an Expreſs, from Fort Frederick, arrived here, with Letters to Colonel Stanwix, informing him of a large Body of French and Indians being ſeen by a Party of the Cherokees at Colonel Dunbar's encamping Place, the other Side of the Great Meadows, with a large Number of Waggons, and other Carriages: Colonel Stanwix marches To-morrow to the Relief of Fort-Cumberland, as, by the Enemy's Courſe, it is ſuppoſed they are deſtined for that Place; I believe he will take as many of the Provincials with him as are, or can be ſoon, in Readineſs.*"

The Privateer Spry, Capt. Bowne, of this Port, in Company with Capt. Davis, in a Privateer belonging to New-York, has taken a French Schooner, laden with Sugar, Coffee, &c. bound to Bourdeaux from Martinico, and carried her into St. Chriſtophers.

ANNAPOLIS, *June* 30.

Friday laſt his Excellency our Governor returned to Town from *Frederick* County.

Tueſday laſt the Embargo on Shipping (which had been for about fifteen Weeks) was entirely taken off.

We have an Account from the Weſtward, that a few Days ago, one Man was Kill'd and Scalp'd by the Enemy, and another Shot through the Belly, but he made his Eſcape, though it was thought he could not recover. The Perſon Kill'd, was Shot as he was ſtanding at his own Door, and a Boy and a Girl carried away into Captivity.

By a Ship from *Liverpool*, we have an Account that Mr. JOHN LOMAS, who was many Years an Inhabitant of this City, died there laſt Winter.

This Day ſeveral Ships from *London* came up the Bay; by whom we learn that on the 18th of *May*, a large Fleet of Merchantmen, for different Parts, ſail'd from *Plymouth* under Convoy, to a certain Diſtance, of 6 Sail of Men of War, when Thirty-two Sail for *North-America*, under Convoy of the *Ludlow-Caſtle*, Capt. *Clarke*, parted from the reſt. All thoſe for *Cheſapeak* Bay, conſiſting of 23 Ships, are ſafe arrived; they parted with thoſe for *Philadelphia*, *New-York*, and *Carolina*, on the Coaſt. Juſt before they ſail'd, it was currently reported, that the King of *Pruſſia* had beat an Army of the Queen of *Hungary's*, and killed 12,000 Men. The *French* King has been ſhot at as he was Hunting, and narrowly eſcaped, but the Aſſaſſin had got off. No Papers being yet come to Hand, we cannot give any Particulars.

We hear that Capt. *French*, juſt come in from *Barbadoes*, has brought Advice, that Eleven Sail of *French* Men of War had Block'd up *Jamaica*; and that Six Sail of Ours had Block'd up *Martinico*.

In the GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE for *April*, is the following Paragraph, *viz.* "Saturday 16. *(April)* Admiral *Holbourne*, with the Men of War and Tranſports "deſtined for *America*, ſailed from St. *Helen's* with a fair "Wind. He is ſtill to wait for the Embarkation of the "Troops from *Ireland*. And as certain Advice has been "received, that a Squadron of Men of War with 9000 Land "Forces has already ſailed from *Breſt*, under the Command "of Lieut. Gen. *Lally* on the ſame Voyage, it is feared our "Reinforcements will again be too late.——Beſides this "Squadron, another has lately ſailed from *Toulon*, conſiſting "of four Ships of the Line and a Frigate, under the Command of *M. du Reveſt*, which is victualled for ſeven "Months, and has a conſiderable Number of Land Forces "on board; but its Deſtination is not certainly known."

By the LOWER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY:

May 6, 1757.

ORDERED,

THAT all Accounts againſt the Public, ſhall be from henceforth Proved in due Form of Law; otherwiſe they will not be received by this Houſe: And that Notice hereof be Printed in the GAZETTE, or Weekly Paper, Printed by Mr. *Jonas Green*. And, That the Clerk of this Houſe do acquaint the Printer with this Order.

Signed per *Order*,

M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Annapolis, June 27, 1757.

IT having been ſeveral Times heretofore, and again lately, Reported at *Elk-Ridge*, That I intend to Decline the Practice in *Anne-Arundel* County Court; I take this Method to inform the Public that ſuch Reports are falſe and mean; and that I will not Decline the Practice in that or any other Court, which I now attend, without giving timely Notice in the *Gazette* of ſuch my Intention.

STEPHEN BORDLEY.

WALTER FYSON, who lived formerly at *Snailwell* near *Barnwell*, or *New-Market*, that was a Farmer, and afterwards followed the Trade of a Wool-Comber; if he be living, and will direct a Letter to *Samuel Berry*, *Briſtol*, he may hear of an Eſtate that is fallen to him of the Value of TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING. Any Perſon that can give Notice of the Place of his Reſidence, to *Samuel Berry*, ſhall receive a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING; or any Perſon that can prove him to have been alive within five Years, or of his Death, ſhall receive TWO HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING of SAMUEL BERRY.

TO BE SOLD,

By JOHN COPITHORN, *at his Store in* ALEXANDRIA, *by Wholeſale or Retail, for Caſh, or Bills of Exchange, he intending for* England *in the Ship he is now Building*,

BROAD-CLOTHS of all Sorts, with ſuitable Buttons and Trimmings; Duroys, Sagathies, and *German* Serges, with ſuitable Buttons and Trimmings; *Iriſh* Linens of all Sorts; Hempen and Flaxen Oſnabrigs; plain and napt Cottons; Rugs of all Sorts; Blankets; Boys and Mens Felt Hats, and Caſtors, Silk lined; Shalloons, Allopeens, and Tammies; Mens, Boys, Womens, and Girls Shoes of all Sorts; Mens and Womens Silk, Cotton, and Thread Hoſe; Mens Worſted Hoſe; 6*d.* 8*d.* 10*d.* and 20*d.* Nails; Broad and Narrow Hoes, and Axes; Scarlet *New-Market* Jockey-Coats; black and buff-colour'd knit Breeches; Coopers, Carpenters, and Joiners Tools; ſome Ship-Chandlery; Gunpowder; Shot of all Sorts, and ſundry other Goods.

Calvert County, *June* 22, 1757.

WHEREAS by an Act of Aſſembly of this Province, there was granted (for Erecting a GOAL at the Court-Houſe of the ſaid County) the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money:

We, the Subſcribers, do hereby give Notice to all Perſons, who may incline to undertake the ſame, that we will meet at the Court-Houſe aforeſaid, to agree for the ſame, on the 17th Day of *Auguſt* next.

THOMAS REYNOLDS,
JAMES JOHN MACKALL,
WILLIAM FITZHUGH,
BENJAMIN MACKALL, junior.

RAN away on the 6th of *May* laſt, from the Subſcriber's Plantation on *Patowmack* River, a Negro Man called *Billy*, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches in Stature, has a ſtooping in his Shoulders, and a ſly Look. He had on a blue Coat. He formerly belonged to Mr. *John Pagan*, Merchant, near *Alexandria*. Being Country born, and often Travelling with his ſaid Maſter, he is well acquainted with the Roads, and it is ſuppoſed will endeavour for *Philadelphia*.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Slave, is deſired, if above Thirty Miles, to have him committed to the neareſt County Goal; for which Trouble, and Advice thereof, he ſhall be Rewarded to his Satisfaction: And if any Perſon, taking the ſaid Runaway, will bring him to the Subſcriber, he ſhall be alſo paid to his Satisfaction, and all reaſonable Charges accruing thereon.

GEORGE WILLIAM FAIRFAX.

Baltimore Iron-Works, *June* 24, 1757.

RAN away from the Subſcriber laſt Night, a Convict Servant, named *James Griffitts*, but may change his Name, juſt Imported in the *Trial* Snow, into *Patapſco*: He is a middle-siz'd Fellow, well made, very brown Complexion, one of his Cheeks is ſomething larger than the other, was born in *Herefordſhire*, and pretends to be a Huſbandman, and appears as if he had a Rupture. He has an old blue Coat, ſtrip'd Flannel Jacket, Check Shirt, Linen Breeches, Shoes and Stockings, an old Hat, and a ſtrip'd Cap.

He appears like a Servant juſt come off the Ship, and had a Bundle of old Cloaths with him.

Whoever ſecures him, ſo that he may be had again, if Ten Miles from home, ſhall have Fifteen Shillings; if Twenty Miles, Twenty Five Shillings; if Forty Miles, Forty Shillings; if out of the Province, Three Piſtoles Reward; and if brought home, reaſonable travelling Charges ſhall be allow'd, by RICHARD CROXALL.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subſcriber, living near the Head of *Severn*, about the Middle of *May* paſt, a large Bright Bay Gelding, about 15 or 16 Hands high, one hind Foot white, and branded on the near Buttock like xx, both joined together at Top and Bottom, and has ſeveral white Spots on his Back.

Whoever will bring him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by

CHARLES PHELPS.

THE Subſcriber having been a long Time in the Cuſtody of the Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County, under ſeveral Executions, at the Suit of ſundry Gentlemen, his Creditors; he purpoſes, therefore, to give up, upon Oath, his Effects of every Kind, to and for the Uſe of his ſeveral Creditors; and if his ſeveral Creditors approves of this Propoſal, he requeſts they will, as ſoon as poſſible, ſignify their Approbation by a few Lines; otherwiſe, he intends to apply to the next General Aſſembly, that an Act may paſs for the Releaſement of his Body out of Priſon.

JOHN BROWN.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Shrater*, on the *Connawauga* Road, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Black trotting Mare, has a long white Star in her Forehead, and a Snip on her Noſe, her hind right Foot is white, ſhe has ſome Saddle Marks, and is branded on the near Buttock with an R.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD FOR READY MONEY,

On Tueſday in Auguſt *Court, at* Cambridge, *to the Higheſt Bidder, by* H. CALLISTER, *who has a ſpecial Power from the Proprietor for that Purpoſe upon Record*,

A TRACT of LAND called *Shadwell*, alias *Pig Point*, now the Property and in the Poſſeſſion of F. CUNLIFFE and SONS, Eſquires, containing 500 Acres, more or leſs, lying in *Dorcheſter* County on *Choptank* River, ſeven Miles below the Bridge, commodiouſly ſituated for the purchaſing Pork, Corn, &c. with a Store-Houſe, Dwelling-Houſe, &c. but much out of Repair, and but little clear'd Ground. Thoſe who are inclined to purchaſe have Time to view the Premiſes. All Arrears of Quit-Rents have been paid down to about the End of the laſt Year.

IMPORTED

IMPORTED from LONDON,
In Captains COOLIDGE *and* WILKINSON, *and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Stores at* PIG-POINT *and* UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, *very cheap, for ready Money, Bills, Tobacco, or short Credit,*

OSNABRIGS, brown Rolls, *Russia* Drab, brown Hollands, *Russia* Sheeting, *Irish* Sheeting and Linen of all Kinds, bordered Lawn Handkerchiefs, fine *India* Chintz, great Variety of printed Callicoes, white Callicoes, Muslins, and Humhums, plain and spotted Lawns, Cambricks and Kentings, Silk Handkerchiefs, Cotton Romals, Chilloes, Nankeens, *China* and *Persian* Taffaties, strip'd and brocaded Ditto, Table Cloths, and Napkinning, Buckrams, all Sorts of Check Linen, Cotton Hollands, dyed Fustians and fine Jeans, Bed-Ticks and Bunts, Bed-Ticking, Cotton Counterpanes, Broad-Cloths, Forest-Cloths, Bear-skins, *German* Serges, Sagathies, Druggets, Frizes, Emboss'd Serges, strip'd Flannel, fine spotted and white Ditto, Kerseys, a large Quantity of red and blue, and other colour'd Half-Thicks, a large Quantity of Match-Coat Blankets, Fearnoughts, Shalloons of all Colours, Womens Scarlet and Cloth-colour'd Cloaks, *Welch* Cotton and Penniston of all Colours, *Devonshire* Kersey, Mens Great Coats, strip'd Flannel Waistcoats, Pea Jackets, great Variety of Mens Stuffs for Summer Wear, Camblets, Callimancoes, Tammies, Variety of Womens Yard-wide and other figured Stuffs, Mourning and Hat-band Crape, Bombazine, black Alamode, Amens, Serge Denim, Hair Shags, corded and flowered Paduasoy, Everlastings, great Variety of the best Trimmings, Mens, Womens, Boys, Girls, and Childrens Shoes, some of the best Kinds; Mens, Womens, Boys, Girls, and Childrens Worsted and Thread Hose; Mens Worsted, Cotton, and Silk Caps; all Colours of Worsted Patterns for Breeches; a large Quantity of Mens and Boys Felt Hats, Mens and Boys Castor Hats, Womens plain and furr'd Hats; a large Quantity of Hair and Silk Cockades; Threads of all Sorts, some very fine; Tapes, Ferrets, and Ribbands, Gauze Handkerchiefs, *French* Wax Necklaces, Silk Bonnets and Hats, and other Haberdashery; great Variety of Cutlery; Writing Paper, Post Paper, Family Bibles, and large Common Prayer Books, bound Books, from 2 to 6 Quires, and other Stationary; all Sorts of Nails and Brads, Hob Nails, Hand-Saws, Lathing-Hammers, Chizzels and Gouges, Padlocks, Gimblets, ✠ Cut and Smiths Files; a large Quantity of the best Sickles; Grass, Bramble, and Grubbing Scythes; Frying Pans, Spades, Iron-Pots, and Skillets; Hoes, Axes, and other Iron Ware; China, Glass, and Earthen Ware; Gunpowder, Shot, Bar-Lead, Pistol-Bullets; Fowling Pieces, Pistols, and Hangers; fine *French* Flints; fine Rappee Snuff, *Weston's* and *Arnold's Scots* Snuff; a large Quantity of good Bohea Tea, and Loaf Sugar; Pepper, Spiceries, Blue, Indigo, and other Grocery; Wool, Cotton, and Tow Cards; Pewter and Brasiery; Tin Ovens, Watering Pots, and other Tin Ware; Mens Saddles, Bridles, Girths, Whips, *&c.* a large Quantity of Materials fit for a Saddler; *Florence* Oil, Soap, Candles, Window Glass 8 by 10; *Barbados* Rum, *Muscovado* and Clay'd Sugar; Cordage, Trace Rope, and Leading-Lines; Twine and Log Lines; Mops, Brooms, Scrubbing Brushes, Hearth Brooms, Sifters, and other Turnery; fine *(Jesuits)* Bark, and other Medicines; Linseed Oil, *&c. &c. &c.*

STEPHEN WEST.

I have also arrived in these Ships, Patterns of the most fashionable Stuffs for Mens and Womens Wear, which may be seen at either of the Places abovementioned; and those who incline to bespeak any of them, may have them imported by the next Shipping.

To be Sold, at the House of Mr. Cary *in* Baltimore-Town, *on Monday the First Day of* August *next,*

ABOUT One Hundred and Thirty Acres of good Meadow Land, adjoining to *Baltimore-Town*, being Part of *Cole's-Harbour*. To be laid out into Lots of One Acre each; and the Purchasers to Buy as many as they shall think fit.

THOMAS SLIGH.

N. B. At the same Time will be Sold, a Tract of Land, lying about 20 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, on the Waggon Road to *Connawauga*, containing Four Hundred and Forty Acres, some good Meadow Ground, and a good Orchard.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Kensey Johns*, at *West-River*, taken up as a Stray,
H
a little Flea-bitten Mare, branded I M, on the off Buttock and Shoulder; and has a Dark Bay Yearling Colt with her, neither dock'd nor branded.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

SIX PISTOLES REWARRD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named *Lot*, about 30 Years of Age, his Knees incline together, his Left Knee standing in somewhat more than the Right, and as he walks hath a Cast of his Head to the Left. Had on, a white Cotton Jacket, and an old blue Cloth one under it, a new Osnabrigs Shirt, white Cotton Breeches, coarse, thick, white Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of strong Country-made Shoes, with many Hob-Nails in the Soles.

He lately belonged to one Dr. *Piles*, living at *Pamunkey*, near *Patowmack*, and hath been seen at his late Master's, and in that Neighbourhood, since he ran away.

Whoever apprehends the said Negro, and brings him to *Queen-Anne*, shall receive Six Pistoles Reward, paid by

CHARLES HAMMOND, junior.

IMPORTED in the EAGLE, *and to be Sold Wholesale and Retail, at the very lowest Prices, by*
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CHARLES OSBORNE,
DRUGGIST from LONDON, *at the* Golden-Pestle, *opposite Mr.* Joseph Trotter's, *in* Second-Street, PHILADELPHIA,

A LARGE Assortment of DRUGS, Chymical and Galenical MEDICINES: Also *Daffy's* Elixir, *James's* Powder, *Bateman's* Drops, *Godfrey's* Cordial, *Anderson's* Pills, *Squire's* Elixir, Spirits of Scurvy Grass, *Bostock's* Elixir, *Lockyer's* Pills, *British* Oil, *Stoughton's* Bitters, with Nipple Glasses, Pots, Pill Boxes, Vials, *&c. &c.*

N. B. Masters of Ships, not carrying Surgeons with them, may be furnished with MEDICINE CHESTS and DIRECTIONS. Families living distant from a Doctor, may be furnished also with Chests of all Sizes, at very low Rates.

H. CALLISTER, Agent for FOSTER CUNLIFFE and SONS, Esqrs. desires all Debtors to their Concern at *Oxford*, to make Payment in Cash or Tobacco, or in Wheat so long as he is willing to take it; and those who are not able to make immediate Payment, are desired to come and settle.

As he is conscious of having hitherto treated his Debtors with exemplary Lenity, notwithstanding the malicious Aspersions on his Character by a Set of abandon'd and ungrateful Wretches, whose desperate Circumstances constrain'd him to take the Steps necessary to secure the Interest he has Charge of, and such Aspersions have been with more Ill-Nature fomented by others: As it must be evident to all dispassionate and discerning honest Men, that he has hitherto adhered to the strictest Rules of Humanity in collecting the Debts due to his Constituents, and given their Debtors the fairest and happiest Alternative in the Method of Payments that the Heart of an honest Man can desire, and which they cannot with Justice claim, having constantly given higher Prices to his Debtors than he could purchase for of others, and taking a losing Commodity; he is still Consistent, and will have all the Patience a reasonable Man can wish, on taking Bonds, or good Surety, where the Circumstances of the Debtor appear to him precarious. This he is induced to from the Consideration of the present Times bearing hard on many, and purely for their own Sakes, for he has had his Patience already tried and abused, and does not think himself obliged to suspend the Rigour of Justice. This, it is hoped, People will reflect upon, and alter their Conduct with regard to him.

He has still on Hand, a considerable Quantity of *European* and *West-India* GOODS, both old and fresh, which he will sell cheap for ready Tobacco, Cash, or Wheat.
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TO BE SOLD,
For Sterling, Gold, or Paper Currency, very reasonably, by the Subscribers, living near Conococheague, *in* Frederick *County,*

A TRACT of LAND, called *Park's Hall Divided*, lying near *Moses Chapline's* in the said County, containing 1550 Acres. The Land is very rich, is well wooded and watered, and a great Part of it may be made good Meadow-Land. It will be sold together, or in Lots. The Title is indisputable.

Any Persons inclinable to purchase, may be shewn the Land, and the Terms of Sale, by applying to

VAN SWERINGEN,
JOHN VAN SWERINGEN.

June 9, 1757.

ALL Persons indebted to the PAPER CURRENCY OFFICE, are required to pay the INTEREST due on their BONDS within Six Months from the Date hereof, otherwise the Bonds will be put in Suit.

Signed per Order of the Commissioners,
RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk
of the Paper Currency Office.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the SALLY-BROWN, *Captain* JOHN JOHNSON, *from* LONDON,

A LARGE Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, suitable for the Season; to be sold by the Subscriber, at very reasonable Rates. Also Cordage and Cables of all Sizes, Anchors, Sail Duck, Oakum, Ship's Compasses, Lines, Twine, and all Sorts of Ship Chandlery.

JAMES DICK.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the LEE, *Captain* JOHNSTOUN, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, adjoining to the Parade, in* ANNAPOLIS, *where Mr.* Anderson *formerly kept Tavern,*

SUNDRY EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS; for Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Sterling.

ALEXANDER & ANDREW SYMMER.

THE Reverend Mr. MALCOLM does hereby let the Subscribers, for his LATIN GRAMMAR, know, That the First Volume is ready to be delivered to them, at Mr. *Green's* PRINTING-OFFICE in *Annapolis*, either in Sheets, Stitched, or Bound; they paying for the Stitching or Binding.

TO BE SOLD, as usual, at the Warehouse of CHARLES CARROLL, *Esq; in* Annapolis,

BAR-IRON of all Sizes, Plough-Shear Moulds, *&c. &c.* by

RICHARD MACKUBIN.

Upper-Marlborough, June 4, 1757.

STOLEN from the Subscriber's Plantation, near *Herring-Bay*, in the Night of Wednesday the 25th of *May*, a middle-siz'd Brown Mare, about 13 Hands high, she has a blazed Face, her hind Feet white, and branded on the near Buttock H. Whoever brings the said Mare to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings; and Three Pounds Reward for discovering and securing the Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice.

J. HEPBURN.

STRAY'D from the Plantation of Captain *Kensey Johns*, at *West-River*, a Brown Bay Horse, about 12½ or 13 Hands high, has a Bob Tail, and is supposed to be near 5 Years old.

Whoever has found him, and will bring him to *West-River*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

THE Subscriber intending for *London* this Summer, requests all Persons indebted to him to come and make Payment, or settle their Accounts by Note, or Bond: And those who have any just Demands against him, are desired to come and receive Payment of the same.

JAMES WARDROP.

JOHN BENNETT, in ANNAPOLIS, sells all Sorts of manufactured TOBACCO, in small or large Quantities.

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